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In re Appln. of: JOHN J. CONNORS, III ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/813,423

Filed: 03/30/2004

For: WIRE GUIDE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-452 (PA-5344-RFB/DIV)

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Art Unit: 1762

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## TRANSMITTAL

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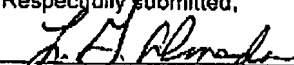
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/20/2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 4.

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